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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/804,668; Filed March 12, 2001; Entitled: HYPERBARIC OXYGEN ORGAN PRESERVATION SYSTEM (HOOPS); Inventor: E.

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Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Per our telephone conversation on October 31, 2002, attached is the Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney that you requested. Please let me know if you have any questions about this information.

Sincerely,

Linda W. Browning

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. E. George Wolf, Jr. (w/encls.)

## INVENTORS' DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled HYPERBARIC OXYGEN ORGAN PRESERVATION SYSTEM (HOOPS), the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Prior Provisional Application(s): U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/188,719, filed March 13, 2000.

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Prior U.S. or PCT Parent Application(s): None

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